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Serial No.: 09/338,221	)	Examiner: A. Gupta
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COMPOSITION	)	
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 26, 2003 FINAL OFFICE**  
**ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

SIR:

This amendment is submitted in response to a final Office Action mailed August 26, 2003. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.7 when the day for taking any action or paying any fee in the United States Patent and Trademark Office falls on a Saturday, Sunday or on a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or on a Federal holiday, i.e. Monday, October 27, 2003. Accordingly, this RCE and amendment are being timely submitted.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

DOCKET NO. 11658/10	APPLICATION SERIAL 09/338,221	EXAMINER A. Gupta	ART UNIT 1654
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/338,221, filed on July 20, 1999, entitled **THERAPEUTIC FIBRINOGEN COMPOSITION**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ X Amendment (Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, enclosed herewith).  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☐ Other Submission:

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	21		34	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5		5	0	86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					280.00	
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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$770.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.
4. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 27, 2003

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